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The Honorable Joseph R. Wright, Jr.
Acting Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Director of Central Intelligence on enrolled bill H.R. 5043, the "Post-Employment Restrictions Act of 1988." The purpose of this legislation is to strengthen and clarify current criminal conflict of interest statutes that apply to the post-employment activities of executive branch personnel and to establish criminal conflict of interest prohibitions to apply to the post-employment activities of personnel of the legislative branch.

After reviewing this legislation, I have determined that it would not adversely interfere with the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. I therefore have no objection to the President signing this bill.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence